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APPLICANT: Juergen Reithinger CONFIRMATION NO.: 3873
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CONTROL OF HEARING DEVICES"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,041,129
AL German Utility Model 201 14 461
AM United Kingdom Specification 1 347 808
AN European Application 1 231 819
AT Data Sheet XE1209 for Ultra Low Power CMOS Transceiver

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in an Office Action dated January 10, 2005 rendered in connection with the counterpart German application.

Copies of References AL, AM, AN and AT together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

An English translation of Reference AL is not readily available to the Applicant, however, an English-language Abstract is attached thereto.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

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All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the previously submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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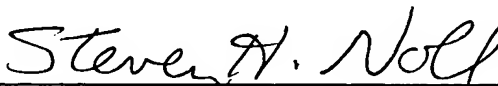
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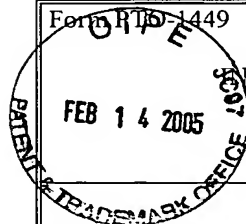
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AM	1 347 808	2/27/74	United Kingdom				
	AN	1 231 819	8/14/2002	Europe				
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AT	Data Sheet XE1209 for Ultra Low Power CMOS Transceiver
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